

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **November 9, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Early Learning Opportunities Act Grant**

RECOMMENDATION: Amend the FY 2005 City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund and appropriate \$38,507, fully reimbursable, for the Early Learning Opportunities Act Grant.

SUMMARY: The United Way of Central Virginia is coordinating distribution of a federal grant for the enhancement of early childhood literacy and the promotion of effective parenting skills. Funding is provided through February 2006 by an Early Learning Opportunities Act Grant, with matching funds provided and coordinated by the United Way of Central Virginia.

The Lynchburg Public Library and Lynchburg City Schools are cooperating to reach children residing in low-income areas within Lynchburg city limits, who are not attending formal childcare. The Lynchburg Public Library will use the grant funds to provide a story teller and library materials to reach out to these children, to improve their kindergarten readiness.

PRIOR ACTION(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: 100% reimbursable from the Early Learning Opportunities Act Grant

CONTACT(S): Diana C. Trent 455-5787 Director of Human Services
Lynn L. Dodge 455-6301 Director Lynchburg Public Library

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

RESOLUTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the FY 2005 City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund is amended and \$38,507 is appropriated, with full reimbursement from the Early Learning Opportunities Grant, to enable the Lynchburg Public Library to enhance early childhood literacy and promote effective parenting.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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